

Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

32. A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising:

a light conductor plate;

a light source arranged on a light-source side surface of the light conductor plate;

a liquid crystal cell arranged on a light emitting side of the light conductor plate;

2 a diffusion plate and at least one light condensing plate arranged between the light conductor plate and the liquid crystal cell so as to enable lightening of the liquid crystal cell from the light emitting side of the light conductor plate; and

the light conductor plate having light from the light source incident upon the light-source side surface thereof, a light emitting surface for emitting input light to the liquid crystal cell, and a plurality of dots constituted by small projecting portions or small recess portions for changing a moving direction of the light from the light-source side surface toward a direction of the light emitting surface, each of the dots having an area which is within a range of 0.01 to 0.0001 square mm and an angle of inclination of a cross section thereof which is within a range of 7 to 43 degrees.

33. A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein the plurality of dots are provided on a surface opposite to the light emitting surface.

34. A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein the plurality of dots are provided on the light emitting surface.

35. A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein a plurality of

light condensing plates are provided.

36. A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein each of the dots has both a dimension in a length direction of the light conductor plate and a dimension in a width direction of the light conductor plate which is substantially smaller than an entire length dimension in the length direction of the light conductor plate and an entire width dimension in the width direction of the light conductor plate, respectively.

37. A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein the plurality of dots are arranged in both a length dimension and a width dimension of the light conductor plate.